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To Fathers and Mothers.

From Hall's Journal of Health.

Many of the most brutal murders and greatest crimes perpetrated in the city of New York, are committed by persons under twenty five years of age.

This shows a very early corruption of morals, and as an eminent jurist once said, is easily traceable to the habit of being from home after dark.

Lord Shaftesbury stated from the bench that in nearly all the cases of great crimes which came before him, the evidence showed that the moral character became vitiated between the ages of eight and sixteen.

These two terrible facts put together should make every city parent especially, tremble; and if it should lead to the adoption of the following suggestions, it will save many a heart from going down in sorrow to the grave, from an embittered old age.

'Do not allow your children to form the habit of 'going home' to spend the night with their companions--no, not once in a year.

Keep them out of streets after sundown, unless you are with them.

Do all that is possible to have a loving, cheerful and happy fireside, as a means of winning them from the street.

Much can be done in this direction by providing amusements, and having the children occupied in something which is interesting, profitable or new.

Keep the birth days; let them be occasions of harmless festivities, arrange that all the holidays, too, should be observed appropriately.

Little parties given now and then to those of their own age, are a source of much delight to children, and they may be so conducted as to be of great benefit morally, socially, and physically.

Let the father and mother remember that the exhibition before children of a loving affectionate and quiet deportment towards one another in the home circle, is a powerful bond of union in a family; the very sight of it wakes up affectionate sympathies in the hearts of children, and cherishes the same delightful feelings in themselves, and soon the house becomes a home of love and quiet delight.

Within half a mile of us there are a quite a number of families of this sort--some of them among the wealthiest in the city; but it is singular to observe that in almost every case it is in consequence of the mothers all prevailing influence--mothers who are quiet, gentle, lady-like, but firm in the right always.

Many homes are made distasteful to children by incessant restrictions and criticisms; by innumerable rules and regulations. A household is better regulated by an affectionate planity than by inflexible rigidity; yielding in nonessentials, but firm as a rock in all questions of right and wrong.

The night work from right to sixteen determines the life character of millions.

Gambler's Telegraph.

The building on F. Street, between Larimer and Holladay, formerly occupied as a gambling hell by the notorious Harrison, is being lowered to the grade. The house is now occupied as a grocery by Mr. Gehring.

In making the necessary excavation to lower the building the workmen discovered one of the signal machines used by the sporting fraternity in fleeing their unwary victims.

A great many of our citizens looked at the affair yesterday. It consists of a long lever made fast at one end by a swinging joint, to one of the joists upon which the floor rests about 18 inches from this joint there is a piece of board nailed to the top of the lever and reaching within two inches of the boards of the floor.

Into the end of this board a nail is driven through the floor large enough to admit of its playing freely up and down; when down, the head of this nail is level with the upper surface of the floor.

At the other end of the lever a string passes up through the floor and between the walls of a partition, subjected in some way to the control of the hand or foot of the gambler's confederate.

The mode of operating was simply for the gambler to sit at one

side of the table, with his foot on the head of the nail previously described, the person to be victimized sitting on the opposite, and the gambler's assistant behind or on one side of him, so as to see the cards in his hands.

Then by a jerk of the string he could cause the nail spoken of above, to lift the foot resting upon it, and, by a series of taps, could accurately inform the honest sport of what he had to play against.

It is an ingenious arrangement for the purpose intended. The lever is padded where it strikes the joist below, so that in carrying on their knavery not the slightest sound is produced.

All who examine this machine must be impressed with the fact that between thieving and gambling the former is far more honorable than the latter. --Denver Telegraph.

The President Wept.

From the Cincinnati Gazette.

Mr. Johnson, who is somewhat given to talking about himself, said in his speech at Washington on Saturday, that he was affected to tears when he received a dispatch announcing the entrance of the Massachusetts and South Carolina delegations, arm in arm, to the Philadelphia Convention.

There was another occasion when Andrew Johnson shed tears. At the time when Gen. Rosecrans' removal from command of the Army of the Cumberland, Mr. Johnson was at Louisville in consultation with Secretary Stanton.

On his return to Nashville he met Gen. R. at the Bacon creek bridge, the latter being on his way to Cincinnati.

The rebels had destroyed the bridge which caused some delay there. The soldiers present took advantage of this circumstance to pay their respects to their favorite general Mr. Johnson, at the same time, approached Gen. Rosecrans, hat in hand, and with tears rolling down his cheeks, told him how deeply he regretted, and how much he disapproved of his removal.

This exhibition of tenderness and sympathy might have brought tears from the war worn general also had he not been fully advised while at Nashville, on his way from Chattanooga, of the persistent efforts of Mr. Johnson to bring about the result which he professed, even with tears to deplore.

We recollect, on a subsequent occasion, when Mr. Johnson had become President, hearing Gen. Rosecrans, in his usual earnest manner, warning his friends not to trust 'Andy Johnson.'

A Disinfectant.

The local of the Cincinnati Times was lately presented with a sample of somebody's 'patent deodorizer compound and instantaneous cholera disinfectant,' accompanied with a request to favorably notice.

He noticed it the moment he smelt it, and thus relates the result on taking it home, and the laughter he has raised has probably done more good than the deodorizer spoken of.

'Didn't wish to terrify the family by the ostentatious display of cholera precautions of an extraordinary nature, so we took our patent deodorizer home secretly, concealed under our coat.

Terrible commotion in the street car. The windows are thrown up hastily, handkerchiefs applied furiously to noses and a general application of camphor gum, of which each one had a supply in his pocket.

Profane fellows swore at the Board of Health for not cleaning the streets.

One was sure it was in the gutters; another thought it was in the air; a toper, half drunk, said he was satisfied it was 'in the (hic) wa'er.'

'I'll tell you what it's in,' said a gloomy man, eyeing us suspiciously.

'What?' the passengers shrieked with one voice.

'It's in the car.'

With a wild yell they jumped up at once and tumbled out, leaving us all alone, and monarch of all we deodorized.

Got into the house unperceived and deposited the disinfectant in the cellar, then hurried back to the office.

There was a good deal of it about our clothes, so much so that one or two men who owed us borrowed money, avoided us altogether.

Felt emotions in the re-

gion of the stomach that were disagreeably suggestive.

Got a little alarm ed, and concluded to deodorize the disinfectant, which we did with a glass of brandy.

Felt a little better ourselves, but began to feel alarmed about the effect of that disinfecting compound upon the family.

Hurried home--found house shut up and nobody in.

Terrible smell about the house--neighbors all terrified.

Asked one of them where my family was, and he said they had gone down to the bone boiling district to get out of the smell.

Opened the door but had to close it again, the smell was so bad.

Went around to the back yard and saw the rats leaving with great precipitation.

A neighbor suggested that a candle be lowered down the chimney to test the foulness of the air before the house was opened.

Saloons in the neighborhood doing an immense business in the sale of brandy and whisky.

Flannel belts in demand.

A countrywoman with a load of watermelons mobbed and driven back.

Arrival of a police officer, who arrests us for keeping a nuisance on our premises.

Explanation made and we are paroled until the house can be opened.

Burst some pitch on the front door-step, and were then enabled to get to throw up the windows.

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Yankee land, dear Yankee land,
Thy wrongs have grieved them to the core
Yankee land, our Yankee land.

Tho' at thy cry we'd wade in gore,
Fight for thee like our sire of yore,
Yet distance kept us from thy shore,
Yankee land, dear Yankee land.

When shall we see thy shores again,
Yankee land, our Yankee land?
Shall we to press the pine in vain,
Yankee land, dear Yankee land?

Dear mother earth, we can't refrain,
From thinking this a weary chain,
That keeps us from thee with its strain,
Yankee land, dear Yankee land.

Though duty keeps us lingering here,
Yankee land, our Yankee land.
To pine for thee we can't forbear,
Yankee land, our Yankee land.

Though lost to sight, to memory dear,
Thy sons shall ever thee revere,
For in our hearts thou'rt ever near,
Yankee land, our Yankee land.

Floating above in azure sky,
Yankee land, dear Yankee land,
The starry flag doth o'er us fly,
Yankee land, our Yankee land.

And as we gaze with upturned eye,
Our hearts to thee are drawing nigh,
And all with one accord will cry,
Yankee land, our Yankee land.

Then let us give that flag a cheer,
Emblem of our Yankee land;
And let it ring both loud and clear,
Yankee land, our Yankee land.

To prove to nations far and near,
As it resounds throughout the air,
That to our hearts thou'rt still art near,
Yankee land, our Yankee land.

Hip! Hip! Hurrah! and three times three,
Yankee land, our Yankee land;
For Union, and our liberty,
Ever ours, our Yankee land;

And may that flag that now we see,
To us the emblem ever be,
Of all that's great, and good, and free,
Yankee land, our Yankee land.

The Torn Bill.

It was in the spring of 1861 that the incidents which I am about to relate occurred. I was at that time postmaster in the town of L.

An unusually warm spell of weather had carried away much of the snow, left the roads very muddy, and rendered the traveling very bad. I thought of this as I closed the shutters about 9 o'clock in the evening, and also remembered that as it was Wednesday, the stage from C— was due at 8, but owing to the bad going it was not yet in. I therefore determined that I would, as I had often done before, lock the front door and the door between the inner and outer rooms, and leaving the light burning, go to sleep, trusting to the driver to wake me by rattling the door.

It seemed but a few moments, so soundly had I slept, ere I was awakened by a pounding on the door. Glancing at the clock which stood opposite, I discovered, however, that it was one o'clock in the morning, and that I had been asleep nearly four hours. As I hurried to the door, I put my hand in to my pocket for the key and found it was empty. The two door keys and both the keys of my safe, all of which I had when I went to sleep, was gone. Stepping to a rear door, in the lock of which I always kept the key, I also found that locked and the key gone. This so surprised me that for a few seconds I remained on the spot, utterly unable to solve the mystery. From this state I was roused by renewed pounding on the door. There was but one available mode of exit from my prison, and that was through a side window. Throwing up the sash, I sprang out and hurried round to where I expected to find the driver. Mysteries seemed to have no end, for instead of meeting the driver, I came upon an excited crowd of about twenty. My appearance was the signal for all to excitement. Silence was, however, obtained, and then the sheriff told me in a few words as possible the state of affairs.

It seems that one of the physicians of the town, Dr. Smith, was returning from a prolonged visit to a patient, and when about a mile from the town heard in the road ahead of him a pistol shot. Hurrying on, he found half a

mile further on, the stage, for which I was waiting, drawn up by the side of the road, and in the middle of the road the body of a man. Bringing his lantern near the face he found that it was the driver, and that he was dead, having been shot through the head. He found the robes, &c., of the team scattered around on the ground, and was also the mail bag, but the latter had been unlocked, not cut open, and the contents were gone. He lifted the body up and placed it in the stage, and was just starting on for assistance, when he saw a revolver lying near by which, from the fact that one barrel had been discharged, he decided it was the weapon with which the deed had been committed. Arrived in town he aroused the sheriff and a few neighbors, and while some were dispatched with the Doctor after the body, the sheriff and others had gone to my house after me. Finding I was not there, they came to the office and just as I joined them the body arrived.

This was the substance of the facts related to me. It seemed strange that the sheriff should have gone to my house instead of after the body, and I was about to express myself, when he stepped forward, and laying his hand upon my shoulder, said:

"I arrest you, John Blanchard, for the murder of Charles Smith, stage driver."

If he should have struck me I should not have been more surprised. I tried to reason with him, but although very civil, he was equally firm and the result was I spent the remainder of the night in the county jail, which building was situated in L—, that being the shire town. The examination the next morning elicited the following curious facts:

When the sheriff searched my person he was surprised to find no keys, and indeed no wallet, or memorandum book. Sending to my assistant, he obtained the door keys, but the safe keys could not be found, and my clerk declared that I always carried them with me. Upon entering they found that the letters were all gone, the money drawer empty and a few stamps, which the clerk always left out of the safe at night missing. And no trace could be found of the safe keys. Supposing that I had disposed of them in order that the trace of my guilt, which was taken for granted I had concealed in the safe could not be discovered they brought a locksmith, and after much labor forced the lock. This labor served only to show them that the safe had been completely rifled, and the sum of three thousand dollars, which had been in the night before was gone.

I found that the causes which led to suspicions being fastened upon me were the three following:

First, the revolver with which the deed was committed had upon the butt a silver plate, on which was engraved my name. The clerk took oath that the weapon was mine, and that I always kept it in the office. When they produced it I could not doubt for a moment that it did belong to me. Second, that the bag was unlocked, and not cut open, showing that it must have been done by some one having in his possession a United States mail key.

Third, that I had not been at home during the evening, and that when summoned at the post office I delayed so long in making my appearance.

To combat these facts I argued that the state of the office proved conclusively that it had been robbed; and that without doubt the keys and revolver had been taken at that time. Also, that no trace of any of the stolen articles were found about me, my house, or my office; and that further, if I desired to rob the mail I might have waited until it had arrived at the office and thus saved myself the crime of murder. Against the third statement I told the reason of my remaining in the office so late, and brought forward witnesses to prove that I often did so on Wednesday evenings, in order that the mail might be delayed as little as possible. Further, the reason of my remaining so long in the office, was that

I could not open the door, and brought forward the fact that the keys were missing, to sustain my declaration.

Although these arguments were by no means satisfactory to those who took the ground that I was guilty, still they were so fair that I was released on bail of five thousand dollars, which I readily obtained. By consent of the Post Office Department, I turned the affairs of the office over to my assistant. I was thus left free to pursue any means to prove my innocence, which I felt could only be done by discovering the guilty party.

I accordingly placed the best detectives at work, with orders to communicate to me the first suspicion that they entertained, for I found that it was any thing but comfortable to be looked upon as a murderer, although I knew I was innocent.

Thus three weeks passed without anything of interest occurring, and at the end of that time I could endure the suspense no longer. Therefore I wrote to an old friend of mine, who was then on the detective force of P—, at L—, and together we set about the search.

A week passed without bringing more to light, and causing us to despond for we feared the murderer had so covered his track it would be impossible to discover him. We had been at work two days in the city of G—, and being about to leave, I entered the hotel office to settle. Having no small bill, there was considerable change handed back, and among it a ten dollar bill, which had been torn in two. As I turned it carelessly over I found that the parts had been fastened together with a margin of a postage stamp, which had printed upon it "No. 15—Plate," but the "No." and "Plate" had been crossed out, and substituted in their place, was "Mar." and "1864," making it read "Mar. 15—1864," which was the day before the robbery and murder. This may seem all common enough, but to me it was a ray of light and hope; for the change was in my own hand writing. I also remembered perfectly well making the change also, that I placed my initials on the underside, and that the bill must have been in the safe at the time of the robbery. Calling my friend, we went in a side room, and there carefully removed the paper. On the other side we discovered, as I expected, the letters "J. B." much blurred from wetting, but still legible. My friend agreed with me that it was a very important discovery, and in order to press it forward we called in the landlord and questioned him.

He remembered having received the bill that morning and had rather questioned taking it on account of the tear. On being asked to describe the man, he said:

"As near as I recollect, he was about five feet ten inches in height, and quite stout in proportion. He was dressed entirely in black. The only particular mark that I noticed was a deep scar running across his face, and his left eye was gone—the place being supplied by a piece of black silk, which he showed very plainly when he winked."

I think I must have started very perceptibly when I heard this description, for I recognized the man immediately as a runner for the firm of Bagley & Nason, of Boston, who had been in our town for a week previous to the murder, and had left the same morning.

His own name was James Burnham. As we could learn nothing more from the landlord, save that he ordered the hackman to drive to the Boston depot, we dismissed him and held a consultation. We both agreed that it was best to go immediately to Boston, see Bagley & Nason, and, if possible, learn of Burnham's whereabouts. Carrying out this plan we learned from the firm the following facts:

James Burnham was a good, reliable business man. He had been in their employment for about fifteen years, and they were willing to trust him any amount of their funds. He was now in Vermont, where he had been since leaving L—, and had not, to their certain knowledge, been at G—.

Thus rather perplexed us, but at last we determined that he must have deceived his employers; and although

we did not think that we had sufficient cause to arrest him at last we determined to track him. For this purpose we went to Vermont and fell in with at Montpelier. For a week we observed his every motion, but at the end of that time had discovered nothing, save that he would stay in the town about a week longer. Feeling that my friend was fully capable of watching him alone, I determined to go to Boston and see if I could learn anything new; and accordingly on the morning of the 21st of April left, having first arranged a system of cypher by which we could communicate with each other if occasion required.

Early on the morning of the 22d, I was standing on the steps of the Hotel, when a paper dropped at my feet apparently from the upper windows. Stooping down I picked it up, but discovered that it was but an empty envelope, and was about to drop it again, when the name upon it caught my eye. It was of a leading merchant of L—.

Looking up at the window, I saw to my surprise the face of James Burnham, and that he turned deadly pale when he saw me. Feeling certain now that he knew my errand, I saw that it would not be safe to let him escape any longer. I immediately determined upon having him arrested at all hazards.

Immediately writing a dispatch, which to the operator would read, "Join me in Portland to-morrow. Immediately upon receipt of this you may close the bargain which I spoke to you about yesterday," but to my friend, "James Burnham is in Boston. Why are you not? I have a clue. Shall arrest him immediately?" I sent it to the telegraph office, and then hurried to the police station. Here I told my story in as few words as possible, and in fifteen minutes more was at the door of the room from which the envelope had come. A noise as of some one moving rapidly about told us that the occupant was still there.

The door of the room was not fastened, but as the officers approached, Burnham sprang forward to do so; but they were too quick for him, and had entered before he could get it done. As we came in he stepped back and in no gentle tones demanded the cause of the intrusion. In answer to him, one of the officers said:

"I arrest you, James Burnham, for the murder of Charles Smith, and the robbery of the Postoffice at L—, on the night of the 16th of March last."

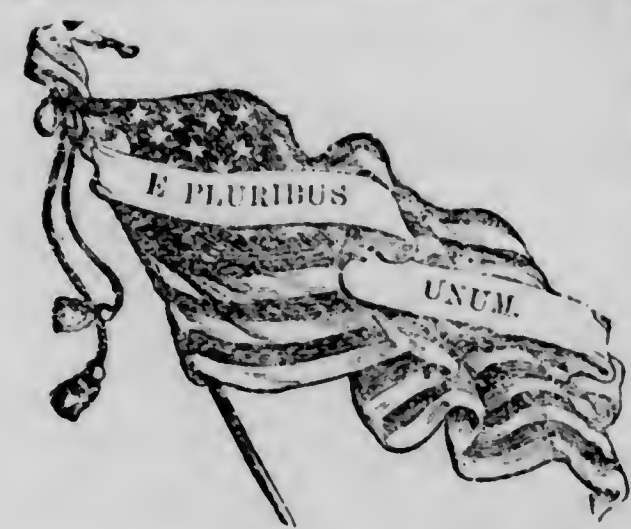
The effect was instantaneous. He turned deadly pale, and sank into a chair near by, but after a moment, roused himself, and said:

"You have mistaken your man. My name is not James Burnham, but William Chase."

We considered this, however, as but an attempt to bully us, and he was accordingly led away. The search which followed brought to light considerable money in bills, and a number of checks many of them payable to certain merchants in L—, and some of them from citizens in L—, payable to persons living in Boston.

I immediately telegraphed the particulars of the arrest to my friend, and he joined me the next morning; but

THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1866.

J. L. CHRISTIE, Editor.

Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republicans of the First Congressional District of Minnesota are requested to meet in Delegate Convention at Owatonna, on Thursday, the 20th day of September, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of putting in nomination a candidate for Representative in Congress for said District. The several counties composing the District will be allowed delegates as follows, viz:

Blount,	5	Steele,	2
Fillmore,	9	Waseca,	4
Stearns,	2	Blue Earth,	3
Freeborn,	2	Le Sueur,	4
Faribault,	1	Nicollet,	3
Martin,	1	Scott,	2
Winona,	1	Sibley,	2
Olmescent,	1	Dodge,	3
Brown,	1		

—and the remaining counties one each.
A. CHAMBERS,
Chair, Cong. Dist. Convention.
Owatonna, July 20, 1866.

Union convention.

The Republicans of the 20th Senatorial and Representative District are requested to meet in Convention at Fairmount, in Martin County, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October, 1866, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating one candidate each for Senator and Representative.

Counties will be entitled to one Delegate for each one hundred votes cast at the last General Election for the Republican ticket, and an additional delegate for a fraction exceeding fifty as follows:
Fairbault, 5; Martin, 2; Jackson, 1
—other counties, if organized, one each.

A. C. HAND,
A. BONWELL,
Dist. Central Com.

Republican Convention.

The Republican electors of Fairbault county are requested to meet in Delegate Convention, at Blue Earth City, on Saturday, Sept. 12, 1866, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing two delegates to represent the county in the State Convention, to be held at St. Paul, the 19th or 20th day of September, 1866, and five delegates to the 20th Senatorial District Convention, to be held at Fairmount, Tuesday, the 2nd day of October.

The various towns will be entitled to one delegate for every twenty republican votes cast at the last General Election, and one for every fraction of ten or more, as follows: City 4; Blue Earth City 3; Winona, 2; Blue Earth, 2; Verona and Guthrie two each; Fresh Creek, Barber, Elmore, Foster, J. Davis, Lura, Marples, Pilot Grove, Seely, and Walnut Lake, one each.

A. BONWELL, Chn.
A. SHULTS, Sec.
J. H. WELCH, } County Com.

Our County Fair.

For the past six weeks we have been urging the Officers of our County Agricultural Society to take the necessary steps to, and make due arrangements for our Annual Fair. Yet nothing has been done, why, we cannot say. These county fairs are good things, and are institutions that any county that pretends to have any ambition or enterprise at all, will not suffer to be done away with. We have conversed with several of our townsmen and also with gentlemen of Blue Earth City, and with many of the farmers, all of whom urge the necessity of having a Fair. Therefore by the request of these individuals we have taken it upon ourselves to set the time of holding the Fair, and also have called a meeting of the Society to elect Judges and make out a list of premiums. We do not do this in an assuming manner, nor that we have any idea of "running the concern," but simply because it is too late to wait till we could see the officers of society and get their signatures to the calls. We had intended to call upon the President of the society regarding this matter, but the rains of yesterday and the day before prevented our doing so. We hope that no one will be offended at us for issuing these calls, but that on the contrary every one will heartily endorse the act and promptly respond to them.

We have, as may be seen elsewhere, set the days for the fair the 2d and 3d of October. The meeting which we have called to be held on Friday is one that can not be dispensed with, as a list of premiums must be made and judges appointed, and we hope this meeting will be well attended.

Come out, everybody, and let us have a good Fair in Fairbault County, P. S. Since the above was in type, we have seen Mr. J. A. Larimer, the President of the Society, and he endorses our call and says "it is all right."

The soldiers who "served in the Federal army in the late war against the rebellion," have concluded to meet in Convention at Cleveland, Ohio, on the 17th inst. The Democracy of this State have issued a call for a Convention to represent the National Convention. The St. Paul Pioneer publishes the call, and the Press of that city takes it up and comments upon it as follows. As the Press expresses our ideas of the question to a nicety, and tells what every one must acknowledge to be the truth, we copy its article in full:

Straw Soldiers.

The Republican publishes the following call "to the spirits of the vandy deed," with something less than the faith of Glendower that they will come for the calling:

SOLDIER'S MEETING

All soldiers who have served in the Federal army, in the late war against Rebellion, and now in favor of the Union of the States, upon the basis of the Resolutions of the National Union Convention, lately held at Philadelphia, are requested to meet at the office of W. A. Gorman, on Thursday evening, the 6th of September, 1866, at 7 o'clock to take steps to send delegates to the Soldier's and Sailors' Convention to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, on the 17th day of September, 1866.

H. H. Sibley, Brevet Maj. Gen. U. S. V.
W. A. Gorman, Brig. Gen. U. S. V.
Harvey Officer, Capt. U. S. V.
Henry W. Bussa.
S. Lee Davis, 1st Lieut. U. S. V.
E. Y. Shelly, Capt. U. S. V.
Cal S. Uline, Lt. Col. 2d Minn. Vol Inf.
M. J. O'Connor, Capt. U. S. V.
S. P. Folsom, Sergeant.
H. C. Wilkinson, 5th Minn. Inf.
Wm. F. Burkman.
C. H. Mix, U. S. V.
J. Jones, Capt. 3d Minn. Battery.
J. Mainzer, 1st Lt. U. S. V.
E. D. Cobb, 1st Lieut.
J. J. Back, 2d Lieut. U. S. V.
Chas. T. Stees, U. S. V.
J. B. Bell, Lieut. U. S. V.
John F. Dilley, Sergeant U. S. V.
John C. Devereux, Capt. U. S. V.
R. Wilkinson, Maj. U. S. V.
D. W. Hand, Brevet Col. U. S. V., Medical Department.
A. J. Wharton, Surgeon U. S. V.

Now we haven't the least opposition to question the right of the persons named in the above list to solicit the assistance of our soldiers to put up the Rebellion they have lately been engaged in putting down, but when they put themselves forward in this public and officious manner, as representatives of the soldiers who served in the Federal army in the late war against the Rebellion, the assumption challenges investigation, and we are tempted to examine their credentials. The result of the examination is only to furnish additional proof of the straits to which the Johnsonites are reduced when their political necessities require the use of soldiers' names. They can find so few real soldiers who sympathize with the Johnson movement they are compelled to take out the list with lay figures straw men dressed in military costume.

The call is addressed to "all soldiers who served in the Federal army, in the late war against the Rebellion." It is headed by H. H. Sibley, Brevet Major Gen. U. S. V., a General of the Home Guard who did not serve in the late war against the Rebellion, never saw an armed rebel in his life, and who, during the Rebellion, never was nearer the rebel lines than St. Paul. Gen. Sibley had some military experience some ten years ago in the Wright county war, and more recently in several campaigns against the buffaloes of the western plains in which expeditions he did not believe, earn the reputation of being quite a Hannibal in enterprise, or a Napoleon in celerity of movement, but in such fields as these he acquired whatever claim he has to figure at the head of a call to the soldiers who served in the war against the Rebellion.

The next name in the call is that of W. A. Gorman, Brig. U. S. V., who at least has the merit of having seen some hot service, though he was mustered out of the army during the war, for reasons best known to the Government and himself.

Harvey Officer, Esq., Capt. U. S. V., is another of the soldiers who never saw an enemy, or heard a shot fired in anger, though that, perhaps, was not entirely his own fault. For when the Rebellion was about subdued, in the spring of 1865, he patriotically rushed to the defense of the flag, and was sent to Chattanooga, as a Captain of the Heavy Artillery, about the time Richmond fell. He was a soldier some six months, most of the time at St. Paul. The Captain deserves credit for zeal, but the nature of his services or his opportunities, hardly justify him in putting himself forward as the comrade of the veterans who fought the war against the Rebellion.

Theo. E. Parker, Sergeant, enlisted in some volunteer company, but was mustered out for general insignificance before his regiment left the State.

H. C. Wilkinson, a private in the 5th Minnesota, who was mustered out before he saw any service.

C. H. Mix, an officer in Hatch's Battalion, never carried his uniform out of the State, and never saw the face of an enemy.

J. Jones, Capt. 3d Minn. Battery, an old soldier of the regular army, did good service in the Indian war, but never fought the rebels and was not, we believe, out of the State during the rebellion.

J. Mainzer was a First Lieutenant of the Second regiment, but got scared out of his wits at the battle of Mill Spring, early in the war, resigned his commission and came home. He is not recognized as a soldier by the regiment which he deserted the moment it began to fight.

E. D. Cobb was a commissary of the "yearling" cavalry, a portion of the home guard; never saw any service, except in doling out hard tack and salt pork on our western frontier.

A. J. Wharton was a Surgeon of the Sixth regiment, who never dressed a wound received in battle, but who, when the regiment was being decimated by sickness at Helena, and his services were most needed, resigned his commission and came home.

There are a few names in the list of good soldiers, such as Shelly, Davis, Uline, O'Connor, &c., who fought through the war, and fought well and bravely, and there are several others whose names are unknown to us as soldiers; but a majority of the list are men like those sketched above—good men enough, some of them, but possessing no claim whatever to represent the soldiers who served in the "war against rebellion."

Fire at St. Peter.

On Tuesday morning last a fire was discovered in the building occupied by C. Prignitz on Minnesota Avenue, St. Peter, which consumed the building with all its contents, and extended to the next building owned by Platsey Bass and occupied by R. N. Tomlinson as a grocery and provision store. This building was also consumed, but the bulk of the goods saved in a damaged condition. Concerning the fire the St. Peter Tribune gives the following particulars:

"Mr. Bass' building, which enveloped in flames was torn down with ropes and grappling hooks, thus checking the fire; and to this simple expedient may be attributed the unexpected safety of the brick block, the Northwestern Hotel, Pratt & Sigler's Drug Store, and other valuable buildings in the vicinity. A frame warehouse adjoining Donahower's store was also torn down as a measure of safety for the block, and the goods were removed therefrom with a few exceptions, but all were damaged in the removal.

The building occupied by Mr. Prignitz was owned by Col. B. F. Pratt and was insured for \$800 in the Phoenix. Loss, about \$400.

Mr. Prignitz' goods were insured for \$5,400, \$2,500 of which was in the St. Paul Fire and Marine, and \$8,000 in the Phoenix—the latter partially covering the loss in Dry Goods and Boots and Shoes.

Mr. Bass' building was insured for \$1,000. Loss—about \$400.

The greater portion of Mr. Tomlinson's loss on his goods, will be covered by insurance.

Donahower's loss in the destruction of his warehouse and damage to goods will amount to \$500 or \$600—all of which is covered by insurance.

Beautiful Extract.

When the summer of our youth is slowly wasting into the nightfall of age, and the shadows of the past grow deeper, as if life were on its close, it is pleasant to look back through the vista of Time upon the sorrows and felicities of years. If we have a home to shelter us, and friends have been gathered by our firesides, then the rough places of wayfaring will be worn and smoothed away in the twilight of life, while the sunny spots we have passed through will grow brighter and more beautiful. Happy indeed, are those whose intercourse with the world has not changed the tone of their holier feelings.

A FACT.—According to the Articles of War, it is death to stop a cannon ball.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn. Sept. 6th, 1866.

To Freeman Carl:

Mr. John W. Culver has this day applied for the south half south east quarter section 12, township 101 north, range 18 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1866, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn. Sept. 7, 1866.

To John Holmes:

Mr. James L. Craft has this day applied for the south east quarter north west north east quarter south west south east quarter north east and north west quarter south east section 30, township 103 north, range 29 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1866, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, September 1st, 1866.

To Roger Elias:

Mr. Henry Edwards has this day applied for the south east quarter section 14, township 102 north, range 31 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1866, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Aug. 29, 1866.

To James R. Wheeler:

Mr. Joseph Orlando has this day applied for the north east quarter north east quarter section 10, township 103 north, range 28 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1866, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Sept. 2, 1866.

To Pheneas Kinyon:

Mr. William Crawford has this day applied for the north west quarter section 22, township 105 north, range 30 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1866, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, August 31, 1866.

To Orvin D. Nash:

Zeon B. Goulier has this day applied for the south west quarter section 10, township 102 north, range 28 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1866, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn. Aug. 31, 1866.

To Alden Sawyer:

Lorenzo J. Green has this day applied for the north east quarter section 20, township 102 north, range 20 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1866, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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Marriage and Celibacy.

An Essay of Warning and Instruction to Young Men. Also, Discreet and judiciously presented the vital Powers, with sure means of relief. Sent free of charge, in sealed letter envelopes. Address, **Dr. J. SKILLMAN TIGHTFOOT**, Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa. 432171

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A. M. LOCKWOOD, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Winnebago City, - - - Minnesota

The undersigned would respectfully inform the people of Winnebago City and vicinity that he has again opened his office in this place, and is prepared to attend on all who may require his aid. Office up stairs in City Saloon building. Prescriptions carefully compounded. Persons wishing to consult me upon any disease, either private or of long standing, will please call on me Saturdays of each week, as I shall give these days exclusively to this branch of the profession.

M. A. LOCKWOOD.

Winnebago City, August 15, 1866.

Just received a new stock of Oils. Linseed, Boiled and Raw, Kerosene, Neats Foot, Olive, Castor, and Turpentine. White and Red Lead, Dry and in Oil, Varnish, Patent Dryer, Chrome Yellow, Venetian Red, Paris Green, Toy Water Colors, Putty, Whiting, Paint Brushes, Howe & Stevens Dye, Colors, Dye Stuffs, of all kinds, Allspice, Cinnamon, Cloves, Ginger, Mustard, Nutmegs, Etc. For sale at the DRUG STORE.

Strayed.

From the subscriber, on the 15th inst. one pair of Oxen described as follows: one dark brindle with white spots; the other light brindle with white belly. Said Cattle were old, large and poor; had a bell on, also ropes on their heads which they usually wore; and a small hole in each horn. I will pay a liberal reward to any one who will deliver said Cattle to E. B. Kendall one mile north of Winnebago City or give information where they may be found.

GEORGE RUSSELL.

Winnebago City, August 20th, 1866.

SMITH & HUMPHREY,

Dealers in

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

POST OFFICE BUILDING, FRONT ST., MANKATO, MINN.

Particular attention paid to Music Orders

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that my wife, Julia McKinney of the town of Center Creek, Martin Co. and State of Minnesota, has left my household and without any notice or provocation that I will not pay any debts she may contract, and forbid all and every person from trusting or harboring her on my account.

Dated Winnebago City, Aug. 15, A. D. 1866.

JOHN McKINNEY, Jr.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn. Aug. 27, 1866.

To Jeremiah Collins:

Mr. John M. Bloch has this day applied for the south half south east quarter and lot No. 3, section 3, township 101 north, range 28 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1866, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn. Aug. 27, 1866.

To James H. Fish:

Mr. Hiram Harrington has this day applied for the North East quarter of section 34, township 102 North, Range 29 West, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1866, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn. Aug. 27, 1866.

To William H. Gill:

Mr. Sewall P. Norton, has this day applied for the west half of the south east quarter of section 2, township 101 north, range 26 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1866, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn. August 6, 1866.

To Robert Anderson:

Mr. Edwin Wilkins has this day applied for the north west quarter of section 12, township 102 north, range 25 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1866, at 1 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., Aug. 7, 1866.

To George Tomney:

Mr. Samuel Pitcher has this day applied for the south east fractional quarter of section 2, township 101 north, range 25 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Tuesday, the 11th day of September, 1866, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn. August 13, 1866.

To Eric Westman:

Mr. Loren Glark has this day applied for the south half of north west quarter of section 14, township 102 north, range 35 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Tuesday, the 11th day of September, 1866, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., August 14th 1866.

To Samuel A. Halleck:

Mr. Joseph Gidding has this day applied for the south half of south east quarter of section 34 town 101, range 25, and the north half of north east quarter of section 3, township 103 north, range 29 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 15th day of September, 1866, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

Notice.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.
WINNEBAGO CITY, SEPT. 12, 1886.
C. J. FARLEY,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
OFFICE AT THE DRUG STORE.
Calls by day or night promptly attended to.
Winnebago City, Aug. 15, 1886.

CAUCUS.—The Republican caucus of Winnebago City, held on Thursday evening, September 12th, 1886, at 7 o'clock for the purpose of electing four delegates to represent said town in county convention, to be held at Blue Earth City, September 15th, to elect delegates to the state and district convention.

By order of Town Central Committee.
Thos. George, Chairman.

Go to the Drug Store to buy your School Books and Stationery.

We hope our Republican friends will not forget that there is to be a Republican Caucus on tomorrow (Thursday) evening, at 7 o'clock. Let there be a full attendance.

Cool.—Some unknown individual had the cool impudence to step into our office the other day during our absence and leave upon our table, a few clusters of nice ripe Isabella Grapes, for which we will please except our thanks.

County Fair.—The 6th Annual Fair of the Fairbault Agricultural Society will be held on the Fair Grounds in Winnebago City, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 2nd and 3rd of October, 1886.

We are not able to give the list of Premiums this week as it has not yet been made out, but will endeavor to do so next week, either through the columns of our paper or by Handbills.

Just Received.—Moulton & Deacon have just received a new lot of goods, consisting of Prints, Delaines, Cassimeres, Balmoral skirts and other articles too numerous to mention. This firm are now in daily receipt of goods direct from the east. Give them a call.

Miss Sumner will please except our thanks for that beautiful bouquet of choice flowers she sent us. It was a splendid one and the first, composed of tawny flowers, we have had the pleasure of receiving.

Those who have not had their pictures taken should go and do so at once. Mr. Emmerich is now prepared to take Photographs as well as other kinds of pictures. Give him a call.

Every man in the county, but more especially those of our own town, are expected to give something toward fixing up our Fair grounds so that we may have a good fair this fall. Pans for stock must be built, and grounds repaired. Shell out gentlemen.

Anna's "Tribute to her Father" is unavoidably crowded out this week. We will publish this article, so that our readers may know what poetical genius we have in our midst, but heretofore "Anna" must make her effusions shorter, or we can not insert them.

New Store.—Parties from Fairbault, Rice Co., have leased the building now being completed by Mr. McCabe of this place, and intend putting in a stock of goods. The rooms are to be completed and the store opened about the 1st of October.

Rain.—Another quite heavy and very cold rain has been falling on us for the past three or four days, making it very bad for the farmers who have not got their hay under cover or stacked.

New Hotel.—Mr. Converse of Blue Earth City has just opened his new Hotel in that place, and is now prepared to furnish the best of accommodations to the traveling public. See card in another column.

We would call attention to the card in to-day's paper of the Globe Hotel, at Wilton. Our people traveling east, and stopping at Wilton, will find it to their advantage to stop at this Hotel.

When any of our readers go east and have to stay over night at Wilton, and wish to while away a little time, they can do so by calling at Hall & Co's. Billiard rooms, and play a game of billiards, or if in winter by eating a dish of Oysters. Give them a call when you go there.

We noticed, a few days since a fine farm house being built some two miles South of town, by Mr. O. P. Foss. Mr. F. came here from Wisconsin last spring, bought a farm and has made many valuable improvements. Such are the kind of men we want in this country.

Found in this village one day last week, a pocket book, containing money and papers. The owner can have it by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Mr. Sumner will please except thanks for the fine watermelon which he left on our table, Tuesday morning. It was very nice.

Notice.—All the members of the Fairbault County Agricultural Society and all others who are friendly to such institutions, are requested to meet at a meeting of said Society to be held at Moulton's Hall in this place, on Friday the 14th inst. at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. This meeting is called for the purpose of fixing the rate of Premiums to be awarded at the next County Fair to be held at Winnebago City, October 2nd and 3rd and to choose Judges to preside at the same.

NEWS ITEMS.

There are about 100 churches in Chicago and 2000 grog shops. The number of persons in daily attendance at the grog shops is estimated at about the same as the number in weekly attendance upon the churches. By actual count as reported by the members of the Young Men's Christian Association, 30,000 people visit the saloons between the hours of 9 and 11 every evening.

Prof. Newton of Yale College finds that a prodigious flight of meteors, the most imposing of its kind, will make its appearance, probably for the last in this century, on the morning of the 13th or 14th of November next. Only thirteen of these great showers are recorded between the years 903 and 1832.

Rest weary soul from toil and trouble, for this is the Lord's day, and all your worship should be paid to Him. We have toiled for six days, but the bright sunny Sunday morning is with us once more, and we can commune and give praises to the Most High, for peace and quiet reigns everywhere. Oh! the bright Sunday morning! so full of all the remembrances of youth how happy, and yet how sad you make the heart! We all have our by-gones, all have our hopes, our expectations for the future; and Sunday morning, the day of rest beams upon, with its golden streaks and quiet, them all in the praises we give the Maker for the many blessings bestowed upon us. Day of rest! holy day! the quiet you bring the mind is but the precursor of that better realm of peace, where we all may find a rest, eternal in the bosom of the Father.

So long as life remains to us our duties are unfinished. There is no room for idleness here.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CONVERSE HOUSE,
Blue Earth City.
This house having been repaired and newly furnished throughout, is now open for the reception of guests.
The proprietor respectfully solicits the patronage of the traveling public, and is determined that none shall go away dissatisfied who may favor him with a call.
G. S. CONVERSE, Proprietor.

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Wilton, Waseca County, Minnesota.
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HALL & CO.,
Billiard Room and Saloon.
Wilton, Minnesota.
The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar. All kinds of Billiards and Games constantly on hand. Also fresh oysters in their season. 47x51

Came into
The enclosure of the undersigned about two weeks ago sixteen head of sheep, more than half of them I should call lambs. There is one black ewe, and three or four marked with a black cross on the side. These sheep are now running with my flock, four miles North of Winnebago City. The owner is requested to come and pay charges and take them away.
JAMES GRAYS.

\$2,000 A YEAR made by any one with Stencil Tools. No experience necessary. The Presidents, Cashiers, and Treasurers of Banks endorse the circular. Sent free with samples. Address The American Stencil Tool Works, Springfield, Vermont.

Notice.
THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Attorneys, Counselors at Law, and Real Estate Agents, under the firm name and style of Nichols & Brown, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All unfinished business is left in the hands of Thomas Nichols, late of said firm.
THOMAS NICHOLS.
GALLITON BROWN.

A new lot of **Warranty Deeds** just printed and for sale at this office. All so all kinds of **Justice's Blanks.**

A fresh supply of **Quit Claim Deeds** and **Mortgage Blanks**, for sale at this Office.

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Bourbon Bitters
A Healthy Tonic, Gentle Stimulant, and Unqualified Morning Appetizer.
Prepared in Ripon
OLD BOURBON WHISKY
Free from Grain Oil, With Flowers, Buds and Bark of the Highest Medical Virtue.

By increasing the appetite, assisting digestion, regulating the bowels, and giving tone to the system, they impart strength and vigor to the body, and cheerfulness to the mind.
If your druggists or tradesman has not got THESE BITTERS, have him send for them.
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For sale by druggists and Grocers everywhere.
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MISS ANNIE COGGRAVE

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WINNEBAGO CITY,
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Winnebago City, May 25, 1886. 32x1

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WINNEBAGO CITY,
and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. New harness made to order, and all kinds of repairing done on short notice. Shop up stairs, next door south of Richardson & Reynolds' Grocery.
E. H. HUTCHINS.
Winnebago City, May 25, 1886. 32x1

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I never was, Never can, and

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UNDER SOLD!

Give me an early call, and see

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A. B. BALCOM.

Blue Earth City, May 14, 1886. 3n36y1

Blue Earth City

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SCHULER & THURSTON

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Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils,

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The very best Note, Letter, and Cap Paper kept

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NOTIONS of all kinds.

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a good variety, and cheap.

CALL AND SEE US.

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Blue Earth City, May 7, 86. 30y1 30-45

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30-45

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FOR

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A small quantity of Choice

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Also a superior stock of
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Comprising all kinds of
Sugars, Teas, Coffees,
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We intend keeping a good supply of
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We have located in Winnebago City, intending
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A Variety of Reapers & Mowers.
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INVITE the attention of EVERYBODY to their new
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For sale by leading Druggists and Grocers every-
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C. H. SWAIN, Proprietor!
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MOULTON & DEUDON.
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GIVE US A CALL!
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Their facilities for supplying the wants of the
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We offer to the citizens of Fairbault and Mar-
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THE BEST
TEAS & COFFEES.
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Ever brought to this market.
Also a complete assortment of
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BY CALLING, EXAMINING AND PURCHASING
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We have the
Facilities and Determination
sell Goods as cheap as any house West of the
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Pay Cash for Wheat, Oats, Corn,
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Winnebago City, Minn. 11y3

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THESE BITTERS ARE PREPARED IN PURE
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twenty different kinds of roots, barks and herbs,
which act in perfect concert one with the other, pre-
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use gained so great a popularity in the treatment and
cure of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Constipation, Sick
and Nervous Headache, Fever and Ague, and all dis-
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will find a cure by the use of these Bitters, which are
perfectly pure and free from all those drugs and po-
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They strengthen and invigorate the system.
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They are a cure for Dyspepsia.
They give a good and healthy appetite.
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The genuine RED JACKET BITTERS are only sold
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up in a secure and substantial wrapper, and are un-
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Call for Red Jacket, and take no other.
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BENNETT PIETERS & CO.,
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31 and 33 NICHIGAN AVENUE,
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H. P. CHRISTENSEN & BROS.,
Mankato, Minn.,
Calls the special attention of the citizens of Fair-
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FALL & WINTER GOODS,
embracing every variety of
DRY GOODS,
Clothing, Groceries, Crockery,
Hats & caps, Ladies Shoes,
and a large assortment of
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Their entire stock was selected with
great care and with special reference to the wants
of Minnesotians.
The favorable circumstances under
which their purchases were made, enables them
to sell at **Very Low Prices**, and the pub-
lic may be assured that they under no circum-
stances, will be undersold.
They ask the public to examine
their goods before buying elsewhere.
CASH PAID FOR WHEAT!
CHRISTENSEN & BROS.
Mankato, Nov. 21st, 1885. 11y3
HOSTETTER'S
CELEBRATED
STOMACH
BITTERS.
A pure and powerful tonic, corrective of wonderful ef-
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Stomach, Liver and Bowels.
Cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General
Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirit, Constipa-
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Spasms, and all Complaints of other organs,
arising from Weakness, whether
in the system or produced by
Special Cause.
Nothing that is not wholesome, genial and restorative
in its nature enters into the composition of HOSTET-
TER'S STOMACH BITTERS. This popular prepa-
ration contains no mineral of any kind, no deadly hor-
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with the purest and most delicate of the most
It is well to be forewarned of a disease, and so far as
the human system can be protected by human means
against the influence of an unwholesome atmos-
phere, impure water, and other external causes, HOSTET-
TER'S BITTERS may be relied on as a safeguard.
In its nature it is a powerful and restorative tonic, and has been
found invaluable as a preventive and restorative in a variety
of cases, and thousands who resort to it under apprehension
of an attack, escape the scourge; and thousands who
suffer from the influence of the above mentioned causes, find
relief, and are cured by a very brief course of the prepa-
ration. Fever and ague, periodic, after being
plagued with quinine for months, and with all the attendant
ill effects, find relief and are cured by the use of
Hostetter's Bitters.
The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the ap-
petite restored by this agreeable Tonic, and hence it works
wonderfully in cases of Dyspepsia and Indigestion, and
all the ailments arising from a weak and disordered
system. Acting as a gentle and palatable aper-
ient, as well as upon the liver, it also invigorates the
Constitution, and is an unfailing remedy for all diseases
of the digestive and secretory organs.
Persons of feeble habit, liable to Nervous Attacks, Low
loss of Spirit and Flaccid Languor, find from its use a per-
manent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this
point is most conclusive, and from both sexes.
The remedy of William Cole is immediately assumed
by a single dose of the stimulant, and by occasionally
resorting to it, the return of the complaint may be pre-
vented.
Ask General Tonic
Hostetter's Bitters
produce effects which must be experienced or witnessed
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stitutional Weakness, Premature Decay, and Debility or
Dyspepsia, arising from Old Age, it exercises the elec-
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of nature are relaxed, it operates to re-establish and re-
establishment.
Last, but not least, it is
The Only Safe Stimulant
being manufactured from sound and innocuous materi-
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more or less in all the ordinary tonics and stomachics
of the day.
No family medicine has been so universally, and so
intelligently portion of the community, as
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Vegetable Sicilian
HAIR RENEWER,
As the name indicates, not only renews
the growth of the hair when thin and falling
off, but positively renews the color to its
original shade when it is turning gray or
white, whether caused by disease, grief or
old age.
It will certainly do what is claimed for it,
a fact to which hundreds, nay thousands,
who have used it, are ready and willing to
testify. Where one bottle is fairly used, in
any community, its reputation spreads
like wild fire, and is the best advertise-
ment and recommendation we desire. It
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originated, the young ladies use it as a
hair dressing; it is found on the toilet
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consisting in every variety of
Dry Goods,
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He has also a fine assortment of Ready Made
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I am determined not to be undersold by any
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Also an endless supply of choice
Cigars, Fresh Pine Apples,
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Raspberries, Fresh Lobsters,
Strawberries, and
Fresh Oysters!
All kinds of Fancy Candies,
also the very best of Fine-cut
Tobacco, &c. &c.
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Wine,
New England Rum,
Gin,
Bourbon Whiskey,
Wahoo Bitters,
Bourbon Bitters,
Plantation Bitters,
Whiskey, &c. &c.
T
CREAM ALE, & LAGER BEER.
If you want to buy good nice fresh
H
oysters, lobsters
Peaches, Blackberries, Raspberries, or any kinds
of CANNED FRUITS, this is the place to get them
I
OF CANDIES, both plain and fan-
cy, he has them in endless quantities.
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keeps a large supply constantly on hand.
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Don't forget the place. Next door SOUTH of
MOULTON & DEUDON's
Don't forget the name
Geo. E. Nelson.
Winnebago City, Nov. 13, 1885. 11y3

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FURNITURE of every variety.

Gilt Mouldings Kept On Hand

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The undersigned takes this method of informing the people of Winnebago City and vicinity, that he has just opened a new harness shop in

WINNEBAGO CITY,

and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. New harness made to order, and all kinds of repairing done on short notice. Shop up stairs, next door south of Richardson & Reynolds' Grocery.

E. H. HUTCHINS.

Winnebago City, May 25, 1866. 321f

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WINNEBAGO CITY,

and that she is now prepared to do all kinds of work in that line. She would here state that she has just received her spring and summer stock of goods, consisting of all the latest styles of Hats and Caps for Ladies, Misses and children. Also all styles of Artificial Flowers, Ribbons, and other trimmings. Hats and bonnets repaired and trimmed to order. She cordially invites all to call and examine her goods.

Winnebago City, May 25, 1866. 321f

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Blue Earth City,

This house having been repaired and newly furnished throughout, is now open for the reception of guests.

The proprietor respectfully solicits the patronage of the traveling public, and is determined that none shall go away dissatisfied who may visit him with a call.

G. S. CONVERSE, Proprietor. 47f

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Wilton, Waseca County, Minnesota.

J. M. GRAY, Prop.

General stage office. Good stabling, and reasonable charges. 473f

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The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar.—All kinds of Billiards and Candles constantly on hand. Also fresh oysters in their season. 42m3

A. M. LOCKWOOD,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

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A. M. LOCKWOOD. Winnebago City, August 15, 1866. 42m3

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Vernon Centre, Blue Earth County, Minnesota.

A. D. MASON - - - Proprietor.

I would respectfully call the attention of the traveling public to the fact that I can now give them as good accommodations as any house in the Blue Earth Valley. Good Stables connected to the house.

1-3-ly A. D. MASON.

WINNEBAGO CITY HOTEL.

The subscriber still keeps the above house and pledges himself as ever to be attentive to the comfort of his guests. His table is supplied with the best to be found in the country.

294f D. S. LAW.

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Dealers in

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

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The undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens of Winnebago City and vicinity, that they have established a Pine Lumber Yard at Mankato, and will keep constantly on hand a good assortment of CLEAR LUMBER, FENCING, FLOORING, SIDING, SHINGLE, LATH, PICKETS, DOORS, and SASH.

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RANDALL & SMITH, Front Street. Mankato, Minn., April 24, 1866. 6m

Tribute to my Father.

DEDICATED TO E. L. ATWOOD, BY HIS AFFECTIONATE DAUGHTER ANNA.

They tell me dearest father

That thy life is nearly spent,

Thy form too, that is bent,

With furrows deep thy brow is marked,

And lack of furrows still,

Are whitening locks, times fingers prints

And silver at their will.

As in youth dear father,

Thy smile doth shed o'er all,

Such cheerfulness, 'twould seem that age

Sits gently on thy brow.

Ah, would I knew no act, father,

Of my past life had been

A cause which drew a single line

Upon that precious brow.

Would I knew that no unkindness

On my part had caused thee pain,

That through ignorance or blindness,

Your displeasure I did gain.

I would welcome other sorrows,

Other griefs, and other pains,

Did I know my cherished father

Wished me at his side again.

Would I knew that all my errors

From thy memories page were riven,

And that all my childish follies

Had by thee been all forgiven,

Did I know that thou still wouldst bless me,

And with kind words still caress me,

Life to me would be a blessing,

Joy bespeaking all the while.

Thou hast set a bright example

For thy children ever more.

When temptations e'er did beset them

Absent from their fathers door.

Thou hast taught them how to shun them

'Mid despair as dark as night,

How to set a bright example,

By uniting might with right.

N'er had alcoholic poison,

Reached into thy brain a curse,

Never knew thy children lunge,

Thou n'er saw with empty purse,

Thou didst set a bright example,

Though a moralist, they say,

Thou didst seem more like a christian

Than do many men who pray.

Ah yes, well do I remember,

Morn and eve 'twas thy delight,

Us to gather all about thee,

And to read us at night.

Oh I've wished when fondly dreaming

Of the past, and fathers smile,

That God's word had been thy choosing,

Which we listened too the while.

I can see your smile of gladness,

When from school to you I came

With a problem in mathematics

I had tried to solve in vain,

How you did the hard example,

Smiled because it puzzled me,

Told me I should take new courage,

And more persevering be.

No words of mine could e'er repay

My fathers smiling approval,

But still love as when of yore.

Oh rights for their removal.

When he frowned all joy forsook me,

Hope, bright hope would plead in vain,

When he smiled, all earth seemed joyous

And my heart was light again,

Father, when the day is closing,

And the evening shadows e'en

Think of one who leaved to roam,

To thy kindly evening call,

To thy side her cricket drawing,

On thy knee her head was laid,

While she listened to thy readings,

Father is my pleading vain.

One kind word, with pen on paper,

How 'twould soothe the aching heart,

Take away the grief of absence,

Till we meet no more to part.

N'er to part my dearest father,

But for ever more to dwell

With the angels, kindest parent,

Would not that be joy to tell?

May the true and loving kindness

Of the ones who stay at home,

Recompense thee for the absence

Of the one that chose to roam.

Of the one whose father dearest,

Chose to roam as far from home,

For when earthly kin forsakes us,

God receives us as his own.

Yet my father when the noonday

Of thy pilgrimage is spent,

Ending every joy and pleasure,

Which the visioned future lent,

Then dear father with God's blessing

Resting on thy peaceful brow,

May the hope of future glories

Make the happier far than now.

A sermon in four words on the vanity

of earthly possessions—'Shrouds

have no pockets.'

Two centuries ago not one in a hundred

were stockings. Fifty years ago

not one boy in a thousand was allowed

to run at large at night. Fifty years

ago not one girl in a thousand made a

waiting maid of her mother. Wonder

ful improvements in this wonderful

world.

Speech of Gov. Hahn.

Tribute to the Martyr Dostie.

Gov. Hahn, of Louisiana, who narrowly escaped with his life from Johnson's mob of assassins, on the 30th of July, made a speech, a few days ago, at Des Moines, Iowa, in which he gave a history of the events which led to the massacre, and charged the direct responsibility to Mr. Johnson. He earnestly advocated negro suffrage as the only true or safe basis of reconstruction. He is the same man to whom President Lincoln addressed his famous letter, recommending the extension of suffrage to the negroes. In the course of his speech, Gov. Hahn paid the following eloquent tribute to the martyr Dostie, who fell a victim to the Johnson massacre at New Orleans, on the 30th of July.

We have heard a great deal of President Johnson's fearless and consistent loyalty. But A. P. Dostie was infinitely his superior in patriotic fervor and devotion to his country. It may not be remembered that in all the experience of President Johnson, he never yet found himself within the rebel lines, and subject to rebel rule. How he would have acted if thus situated, we are unable to determine.

During the war there was three classes of Union men in the South. Some left for the north as soon as they could after the commencement of the war, and before the military lines were drawn. The second class remained in the south as long as they could, and although their attachment to the Union was deep, and strong, and heartfelt, they nevertheless had the understanding that in all the mere outward displays, they would pretend an acquiescence in or approval of the confederate government. Some succeeded in this course of deceiving the rebel mobs and provost marshals as to their real feelings up to the time when they were happily released from rebel bondage by the arrival of federal troops. Others again, of the same class, were detected in their movements as sympathizers with the Union, before the loyal troops could come to their aid, and were sent out of the Confederacy, like Flanders, Hubbard, Towell and others, of New Orleans, were hanged or made to disappear mysteriously.

The third class consisted of such as never under any circumstances, or at any time even pretended to recognize the Confederate Government. I know of but one man in Louisiana who belongs to this class, and who came up fully and completely to this noble standard. This man was Dr. Anthony P. Dostie. One day he was seen making his way through an ante room crowded with confederates, into the office of the traitor Twigg's whom he addressed in this manner:

'GENERAL: Your superior, Jefferson Davis, has issued a proclamation which is published in this morning's papers, notifying all Union men, or alien enemies, as they are called, to leave the Confederate States for the North within a time specified. I considered myself as embraced within that proclamation. I am a Union man I do not recognize the Confederacy, and as your superior has ordered me to depart from your military lines, I expect I shall be protected in complying with this order; and I have come to demand of you a pass enabling me to go North.'

Twigg's eyed the man with wonder, and for some time hesitated about granting the request; but a perusal of the proclamation of Jeff. Davis, and of the Confederate law on which it was based, convinced him that he had no right to withhold the pass. Armed with the paper furnished him by Twigg's, the noble Dostie left his home his business and his property, and took the cars for the North. His trip was not one of the most agreeable character; for on the route, on exhibiting his pass to the military, his status, of course became known, and he frequently received insults from mobs, and was even thrust into prison, notwithstanding his pass from Gen. Twigg's. When he

nally escaping from Dixie and reached Chicago, he wrote a letter which was published in a New York paper, giving a truthful account of what he saw and heard within the rebel lines. In this latter, speaking of the heroic efforts of the Union men of Tennessee to keep their State within the Union, he exclaims: 'God bless Andrew Johnson.'

One month ago, in the city of New Orleans, he was brutally murdered by the minions of this same Andrew Johnson, upon whom he had asked God's blessings, but who had now become a traitor. [Cries of 'Shame! Shame!'] But his death will be avenged, for the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church.'

Advice for Young Men.

A lady who signs herself 'A Martyr to Late Hours,' offers the following sensible suggestions to young men:

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.
WINNEBAGO CITY, SEPT. 19, 1886.

C. J. FARLEY,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
OFFICE AT THE DRUG STORE.
Calls by day or night promptly attended to.
Winnebago City, Aug. 15, 1886.

The communication by "Jake" is unavoidably crowded out this week. But, "Jake" you must send us your real name before we can print your letter.

Gone. Mr. J. H. Welch started for the East this (Tuesday) morning. He intends visiting Niagara Falls ere he returns. We wish him a pleasant journey and a safe return.

Good News.—Moulton & Dendon have just received a new lot of boots and shoes for gentlemen and ladies. Also a fine assortment of sheetings, shirtings, and other cloths, and dress goods.

D. S. Norton.—Hon. D. S. Norton passed through our town on Friday last. He remained in town only a short time. We did not have the pleasure of meeting him, as we did not know that he was in this section of country till after he had gone. We understand that he promised to visit our town again, soon, when he will favor us with a speech.

Concert.—Good morning friends, we have good news to impart to you. The Hutchinsons have come to town, and are going to give our people an entertainment in the shape of a grand concert. The performance will be given at Moulton's Hall, this Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Let every man, woman and child attend, for it is seldom that we are favored with such a treat.

Cold.—The weather for the past ten days has been extremely cold for September. There was quite heavy frosts on Saturday and Sunday nights. Over coats and shawls out of doors, and good fires in doors feel very comfortable.

County Convention.
The Republican County Convention for Fairbairn county will be held at Blue Earth City, on Saturday the 13th day of October next, for the purpose of nominating a Register of Deeds, County Auditor, and County Attorney. The several towns of the county will be entitled to the same number of delegates to this as they did to the other convention.

New Stage Line.—The new stage route running east from this place and connecting with the Southern Minnesota Railroad at Rushford, was opened on Monday last. The line is a daily one, and just what the people want and need. All who travel from this section of country east, or those who come from the east, west, will find this by far the best route to travel. Persons leaving here Monday morning, will be in La Crosse Tuesday evening, being out only one night, whereas on any other route they will be out two nights. Messrs Burbank & Co., have put good stock and good coaches on the road, and will unerringly make the connection with the cars of the Southern Minnesota Road, as he advertises to do. Travelers, consult your own interests and travel this road.

The Caucus.—At a meeting of the Republican voters of Winnebago city township, held pursuant to previous notice at Moulton's hall on Thursday, Sept. 13th, A. F. De Levergne was called to the chair, and S. Dwight Potter was appointed secretary.

On motion of Baily Madison, Messrs J. H. Welch, Andrew C. Dunn, Thomas George and James Crays were duly elected as delegates to attend the County Convention to be held at Blue Earth City on Saturday, Sept. 15 1886.

S. DWIGHT POTTER, Sec.

Agricultural Meeting.
Pursuant to call, a meeting of the members of the Agricultural Society of this county, was held in Moulton's Hall on Friday last at 2 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order with J. A. Latimer, President of the society, in the chair. J. Lute Christie was chosen Secretary pro tem.

It was moved that the society hold a fair this fall. Carried.

It was moved that the fair be held at Winnebago City on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 2d and 3d days of October next, which motion prevailed.

A list of premiums which had been

previously prepared, were read and submitted to the meeting. After some alterations the list was adopted.

[See premium list elsewhere Ed.]
Membership fees were paid to J. A. Latimer, who acted as Treasurer for the society, to the amount of \$15.

On motion the meeting adjourned.
J. LUTE CHRISTIE, Secretary

Proceedings of the County Convention.

At a Republican Convention held at Blue Earth City September 15th 1886, Allen Shultis was chosen chairman and J. H. Welch secretary.

On motion the chairman appointed A. C. Dunn, O. G. Davis and S. P. Child a committee on credentials.

[Space will not permit our giving the names of delegates present. Ed.]
On motion Geo. D. McArthur and A. C. Dunn were chosen delegates to the District Convention at Owatonna.

On motion they were also made delegates to the State Convention.

On motion the delegates were empowered to appoint substitutes, and if but one delegate be present, he was authorized to cast the vote of the county.

On motion we proceeded to an informal ballot for delegates to the Senatorial District Convention. Messrs. Dunn and Bonwell were chosen tellers.

W. H. Wheeler, Jas. Cloggett, Thos. George, J. Iams and H. M. Huntington, received twelve votes each.

J. A. Keister, A. Shultis, A. L. Crandall and W. Robinson received 12 votes; John Dean 10 votes; and T. Blair 2.

J. A. Keister, A. Shultis, H. M. Huntington, A. C. Dunn, and Geo. Newcom were chosen delegates to Fairmont.

On motion the delegates were empowered to choose substitutes.

On motion the Convention adjourned.
J. H. WELCH Secretary.

A Model Johnson Advocate.

Among those stumping the State of Indiana in support of the copperhead Johnson policy, is the notorious Brick Pomeroy, of the La Crosse (Wisconsin) Democrat. This venal scribbler, only a few months ago, published in the columns of this paper a most blasphemous assault upon the memory of President Lincoln. The whole is so disgusting for quotation, but we make the following extract:

Little more than a year ago, Saint No. 2 stepped from the box of a common theatre to a prepared shrine. How had he won his place in the abolition calendar? He found a land of peace; he gave it a bloody war—he scattered a hall million graves all over the South from the Potomac to the Gulf, from the Atlantic in the East, beyond the Mississippi in the West—he sent free men like sheep to the shambles—he crushed out a free press and free speech—he converted the forts made for the people's defense into bastilles and dungeons for the people's enslavement—he abolished the constitution and destroyed the Union—he converted the temple of liberty into a negro pot house—great God, what did he not do? And he who chooses his own agents, in his own good time, permitted this despot, drunken with power, at the very pinnacle of success, possessed of more than kingly power, to pass from his palace to a theatre on that solemn Good Friday night—and with a smile upon his lips, called there by the silly words of a player, through the medium of a bullet from a zealot's hand, God summoned Abraham Lincoln before his great white throne.

And the successor of the martyred Lincoln is now driven to accept, in support of his policy, the aid of a man who not only encouraged the latter's assassination while he lived, but now gloats over his death. —
—It is astonishing what a wholesale trade is opening in Minneapolis. Business Houses, that a few years ago, did a business of thousands, are now doing a business of hundreds of thousands and are daily increasing and new whole sale houses, constantly springing up.—
We have now extensive wholesale dealers in Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Stoves, Boots and Shoes, Gents Furnishing Goods, Leather, Liquors, Drugs, etc., who are doing a great jobbing business throughout the immense country tributary to Minneapolis. Our St. Paul friends will have to look out, for their laurels or they will wake up some fine morning and find that the enterprising merchants of Minneapolis have taken their trade from them. Ever now the St. Paul merchants are complaining of dull business.—*Minneapolis Chronicle.*

Rattlesnakes.—Mrs. Connor, residing near Marysburg, Le Sueur county, was bitten in the hand last Tuesday by a rattlesnake, while picking cranberries. She hastened to the first house and on her way discovered the body of Mr. Corcoran who was killed by the fall of a tree. Also Mr. James Kelly living in Jamestown was bitten in the hand by a rattlesnake, on Wednesday evening. They are treating their wounds successfully and will soon recover.—*Es*

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Came into

The enclosure of the undersigned about two weeks ago sixteen head of sheep, more than half of them I should call lambs. There is one black ewe, and three or four marked with a black cross on the side. These sheep are now running with my flock, four miles North of Winnebago City. The owner is requested to come and pay charges and take them away.
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Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Attorneys, Counselors at Law, and Real Estate Agents, under the firm name and style of Nichols & Brown, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All unfinished business is left in the hands of Thomas Nichols, date of said firm.

THOMAS NICHOLS,
GALLITON BROWN.
Fairmont, Sept. 3 1886.

Marriage and Celibacy.

An Essay of Warning and Instruction to Young Men. Also, Diseases, name and style of Nichols & Brown, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All unfinished business is left in the hands of Thomas Nichols, date of said firm.

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U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn. Aug. 31, 1886.

To Alden Sawyer:

Lozano J. Green has this day applied for the north east quarter of section 20, township 102 north, range 20 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday, the 6th day of October, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

J. H. WELCH, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Sept. 2, 1886.

To Pheneas Kinyon.

Mr. William Crawford has this day applied for the north west quarter section 22, township 105 north, range 30 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on the 5th day of October, 1886 at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, August 31, 1886.

To Orvin D. Nash:

Zeon B. Goutier has this day applied for the south west quarter of section 10, township 102 north, range 28 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday, the 6th day of October, 1886, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

J. H. WELCH, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn. Sept. 7 1886.

To John Holmes:

Mr. James L. Craft has this day applied for the south east-quarter north west north east quarter south west south west quarter north east and north west quarter south east, section 20, township 103 north, range 20 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 8th day of October 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
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Winnebago City, Aug. 15, 1886.

Is the race course on the Fair grounds to be put in condition for use at the coming fair or not. If it is, it is high time that work was commenced upon it. Ten dollars and a couple of days work will make a good course. Whether it is too great a luxury for Winnebagians.

We would call the attention of our sporting men to the card in to days paper of Markham & Co's. Billiard Saloon. These gentlemen keep first class tables and everything nice. Our sporting population will govern themselves accordingly when they go to Mankato.

Livery Stable.—Messrs. George & Coggrave are now busy at work building a barn, as soon as which is completed they intend opening a first class Livery Stable in this place. This is a much needed institution and any number of customers anxiously await their business opening.

We understand that Mr. Johnson, a gentleman recently from New York, has leased the building just being completed by Mr. Fellows, in this place, and intends stocking the same with a large stock of Dry Goods. Success to him.

See card in to days paper of P. K. Wiser, jeweler, of Mankato. Mr. W. keeps constantly on hand a fine assortment of jewelry and silver plated ware. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. We advise our people who want to buy new articles, or have old ones repaired to give him a call.

State Fair.—The State Fair will be held at Rochester on the 3, 4, 5 and 6th of next month. We hope our country will be well represented at this State Fair. It is not so far to Rochester that our people can not attend, and there is no reason why we should not be represented there.

Frost.—The very heavy frost of Thursday evening last, has completely demolished every kind of vegetation. The corn crop by this catastrophe will be an utter failure this year, sugar cane is all destroyed, and all the vines are dead and done bearing. The frost was followed by very cold weather and a very cold rain.

Thief.—Some individual of the German persuasion, living somewhere down the river, came to town the other day, drank hot gut whiskey till he got tight and went to stealing. Several articles were mislaid by Messrs. Moulton & Deudon, and the individual above referred to was suspected, searched and the articles found in his possession. He said that he did not know that he had them, that he must have been tight, &c. &c. This is the second case of the kind we have had in this place, and have been let pass because the offender said he was tight. If getting drunk is to be a screen under which to steal, we have nothing to say, but if not, we say let them be dealt with as the law provides.

The Lady's Friend for October.—The October number of this charming periodical, opens with a beautiful and suggestive engraving, illustrative of the interesting story of "Hugh Maxwell's Heart." The double colored steel Fashion Plate is as elegant and refined as usual. The music is the "Queen of Summer." Among the literary contents we notice "Second Love," by Mrs. Hosmer; "The Magic of the Sunbeam," "The Story of a Proud Heart," by Gabrielle Lee; "The Disputed Patrimony," by Amber Forester; "Winter Time," by Florence Percy, author of "Rock Me To Sleep."

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George A. Barber, of Detroit, has published a challenge to any printer in the world to a trial of speed for ten hours, or one week, at the rate of ten hours per day, to set "solid straight matter" for from \$2,000 to \$5,000, the race to come off within three months after the acceptance of the challenge.

[For the Free Homestead.]
Mr. Editor:—I saw in one of the July numbers of the Homestead some very curious resolutions respecting Homestead taxes, which I intended to notice in a communication to your paper long ago, but failed to do so. I send you a few thoughts upon the subject which you will publish if you think best.

I have heard of Young America before, but surely now we have the young est squib in the Prescott resolutions. If these settlers had demurred against paying taxes upon their homestead upon the ground of its being uncollectible and hence many will not pay because they cannot be compelled to do so, they might have been excusable, but for them to oppose it as a matter of injustice, is what no honest man ought to do.

But they pour forth their indignation in a blast of resolutions, with the apparent hope that they will be as effectual against their opponents, as the blast of rams horns that caused the walls of Jericho to fall.

Mirabile dictu! Tremble, ye county officers who dare carry out the instructions of the state officers.

Quick with fear, thou oppressor who dare put down Homesteads in the home stead column.

Quail thou county treasurer who dares to collect a penny upon homesteads.

Conceal, thou county Auditor, who dare mark unpaid homesteads among delinquent taxes.

Cave, ye editor, who dares say a word in favor of homestead taxes.

Snarl off, thou Auditor of State at the marvelous revelations, and the thundering resolutions of Prescott, as the lions whelp crouches at the dawn of day.

Disobey, all ye people and worship the great homestead goddess which is set up for great is the goddess of Homesteads.

The Resolutions seem to amount to this,

WHEREAS, It does not seem to us that taxes upon Homesteads can be collected according to law, and if taxes upon the land cannot, neither can they upon the improvements upon the land.

Resolved, That we will not pay taxes upon our Homesteads, or the improvements upon them; and hence we can expend all the means we choose in these improvements, and five years escape taxes, except upon personal property, and thus get greatly the advantage of our more unfortunate neighbors who had to pay for their land, and now have nearly all the taxes to pay, but we will express our loyalty by resolving to bear arms or do any thing else that we are compelled by law to do.

Resolved, That it may be wise in us to flatter our members of Congress a little for fear they may see fit to make some plain legal provision for the taxing of Homesteads.

This seems to be the spirit of the resolutions. Will you allow a few others?

WHEREAS, We have settled upon lands that once belonged to government, but do not now, because we have paid all that Government charged for them, and now have an inalienable right to them for five years, and after that we can alienate this right if we choose.

And,

WHEREAS, Our lands are just as good and our titles just as secure to us as our neighbors who paid more than ten times as much.

And,

WHEREAS, Our Homesteads are now being taxed according to justice and equity, And,

WHEREAS, We wish to be honest and appear so, to all men, Therefore,

Resolved, That we regard such taxing of our homesteads as but just and right, and as giving great credit to our honesty as men, and we will willingly pay these taxes, if there is any way by which we can be relieved from a second taxation to help pay the taxes of those who refuse to pay.

Resolved, That the improvements upon our homesteads are real estate because our homesteads are real estate and not Government lands, and never will be, and hence our improvements should be taxed with our homestead.

Resolved, That, whether it was or was not the intention of Congress that our lands should be taxed previous to the issuing of our patents, we see that strict honesty demands it, and we regard voluntary honesty as more noble than yielding to compulsive law.

Resolved, That we will support for office those men alone who contend for the equal rights of all, and equal taxation according to the real value of property.

Resolved, That we deem it of great importance that the legality of this tax be tested as soon as possible so that honest men may know whether they are supporting shirkers or not, by paying their homestead taxes.

Resolved, That we have great confidence in our Representatives and our Senator in Congress because we consider them honest men who believe in justice and equity.

Resolved, That we will obey the laws and are willing to pay our homestead tax.

Resolved, That ever so many papers be requested to publish these resolutions.

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To Alden Sawyer:

Lorenzo J. Green has this day applied for the north east quarter of section 26, township 102 north, range 20 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday, the 6th day of October, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

J. H. WELCH Register.
H. W. HOLLEY Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.
Winnebago City, Sept. 2, 1886.
To Phineas Kinyon.

Mr. William Crawford has this day applied for the north west quarter section 22, township 105 north, range 20 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on the 5th day of October, 1886 at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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NOTICE.
To whom it may Concern.
The undersigned, one of the proprietors of the Plant of the village of Fairmont, for himself and other joint owners, intend to make application to the District Court at its session in Fairmont in October next, for the vacation of said plat, as now recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Martin County, excepting the parcel described by it. C. H. Hinkle to the county for the use of the same.

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